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1103.0	Australian Municipal Information System (AMIS), 1986 Data Release (Available on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche only) (Choice of Priced Packages)
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, December 1986 (\$4.00, \$4.90 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, October 1986
1311.0	Time Series Service, September Quarter 1986 (Available on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche only) (Choice of Priced Packages)
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, December 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
1301.2	Victorian Year Book, 1986 (100th Edition) (\$19.50, \$22.70 incl. postage)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, December 1986
1307.2	Economic Indicators, Victoria, December 1986
1308.2	Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, December 1986
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, December 1986
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1301.5	Western Australian Year Book, 1986 (\$24.00, \$27.20 incl. postage)
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, December 1986
1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, December 1986
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, November 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

POPULATION: VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, April and May 1986
3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, June 1986
3307.1	Deaths, New South Wales, 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
3202.3	Estimated Resident Population and Area for Local Authorities Areas, Queensland, At 30 June 1985
3307.3	Deaths, Queensland, 1985
3306.4	Causes of Death, South Australia, 1985

EDUCATION: LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY: OTHER SOCIAL

NEW ISSUE	4115.0	Environmental Issues and Usage of National Parks, Australia, April 1986
NEW ISSUE	4311.1	Life Style: Health Risk Factors, New South Wales, October 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
	4220.2	Schools, Victoria, 1986, Preliminary (Previously : National Schools Statistics Collection)
NEW ISSUE	4103.4	Low Income Households, South Australia (\$8.50, \$9.50 incl. postage)
	4220.4	National Schools Statistics Collection, South Australia, 1986, Preliminary

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5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, November 1986
5305.0	Foreign Investment, Australia, 1984-85 (\$2.40, \$3.30 incl. postage)
5307.0	Foreign Investment in Australia, September Quarter 1986, Preliminary
5337.0	Balance of Payments, Australia - Historical Series on Microfiche, September Quarter 1986 (\$0.75 fixed price)
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, November 1986
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and their Principal Markets, Australia, October 1986
5404.0	Exports, Australia, October 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, October 1986
5406.0	Imports, Australia, October 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, September 1986
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, October 1986

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5511.0	Public Authority Pension and Superannuation Schemes, Australia, 1982-83 and 1983-84
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5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, October 1986
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, November 1986
5605.0	Banking, Australia, June 1986
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, October 1986
5625.0	Private New Capital Expenditure, Australia, September Quarter 1986, Preliminary
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5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, October 1986
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5643.0	Commercial Finance, Australia, September 1986
5643.0	Commercial Finance, Australia, October 1986
5645.0	Public Unit Trusts, Australia, June Quarter 1986

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6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, November 1986, Preliminary
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6227.0	Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1986

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6302.0	Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, August 1986
6305.0	Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, May 1986, Preliminary
6309.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1986, Preliminary
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, September 1986
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, October 1986
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, August 1986
6323.0	Trade Union Statistics, Australia, 30 June 1986
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, September 1986
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, September 1986
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, October 1986
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, September 1986
6410.0	Price Index of Copper Materials, Australia, November 1986
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, September 1986
6204.3	The Labour Force : Regional Estimates, Queensland, August 1986
6401.3	Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in Queensland Towns, 1986

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7102.0	Agricultural Industries, Australia, Structure of Operating Units, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, November 1986
7310.0	Viticulture, Australia, 1985-86
7502.0	Value of Selected Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 1985-86
7603.0	Fisheries, Australia, 1984-85
7323.2	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Victoria, November 1986
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, October 1986
7221.5	Livestock and Livestock Products, Western Australia, Season 1985-86 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
7222.5	Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, November 1986
7323.5	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Western Australia, November 1986

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8104.0	Research and Experimental Development, Business Enterprises, Australia, 1984-85
8111.0	Research and Experimental Development : Higher Education Organisations, Australia, 1984
8210.0	Manufacturing Commodities : Materials Purchased, Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage) (Previously : Manufacturing Commodities : Principal Materials Used)

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8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, November 1986, Preliminary
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, August 1986
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4: Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, September 1986
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, September 1986
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6: Chemicals and By-products, Australia, September 1986
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8: Miscellaneous Products, Australia, September 1986
8403.0	Australian Mineral Industry Quarterly, Volume 38(4), December Quarter 1985 (\$4.00 Fixed Price)
8412.0	Mineral Exploration, Australia, September Quarter 1986
8403.3	Sand, Gravel, and Quarry Production, Queensland, Half Year Ended 30 June 1986
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, November 1986
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, December 1986

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8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, October 1986
8504.0	Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, October 1986
8504.0	Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, November 1986
8506.0	Sales of New Construction Machinery and Selected Attachments, Australia, June Quarter 1986
8507.0	Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, Australia, June Quarter 1986
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, October 1986
8750.0	Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, September Quarter 1986, Preliminary
8771.0	Construction Industry Survey : Private Sector Construction Establishments, Summary of Operations, Australia, 1984-85 (Previously : Private Sector Construction Establishments, Summary of Operations by Industry Class, Australia and State, 8713.0) (\$1.70, \$2.60 incl. postage)
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, October 1986
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, October 1986, Preliminary
8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, October 1986
8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, September 1986
8730.3	Building Approvals: Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, November 1986
8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, August and September 1986
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8741.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, June Quarter 1986
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, October 1986
8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, August and September 1986
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TRANSPORT

9208.0	Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage, Australia, 12 Months ended 30 September 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, October 1986
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, November 1986
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, October 1986
9406.2	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Victoria, 1985
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9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, November 1986
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, October 1986

ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications Released during December 1986

4115.0 Environmental Issues and Usage of National Parks, Australia, April 1986

This publication contains data on the number of persons aged 15 years and over concerned about environmental problems and also includes details of the type of problems with which these persons are concerned. Estimates are provided on households involved in recycling of refuse. The publication also includes details of the use of national parks in Australia, in particular the World Heritage Areas.

4311.1 Life Style : Health Risk Factors, New South Wales, October 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

This publication contains details of a survey conducted in New South Wales in October 1985 on tobacco and alcohol consumption and on the incidence and nature of physical exercise undertaken. The information is presented along with a range of demographic and socio-economic characteristics and in some areas results are compared with a February 1977 survey of tobacco and alcohol consumption.

4103.4 Low Income Households, South Australia, (\$8.50, \$9.50 incl. postage)

This publication contains details on households which receive the lowest incomes. Special emphasis is given to identifying the characteristics of individuals in these households, including demographic profiles, living arrangements, employment, education, health and welfare.

Other Publishing News

Foreign Investment Australia 1984-85 (Cat. No. 5305.0), released on 23 December 1986, commented that this issue of the publication reflected, where appropriate, changes in foreign investment statistics introduced from September quarter 1985. These changes are based upon the new framework for foreign investment statistics and include changes in the coverage and presentation of the statistics as well as a number of changes in definitions and classifications.

Balance of Payments, Australia - Historical Series on Microfiche (1 July 1959 Onwards), September Quarter 1986 (Cat. No. 5337.0), released on 10 December 1986, stated that beginning with this issue estimates are included of exports and imports of goods and services at constant (average 1979-80) prices, together with associated implicit price deflators and terms of trade data.

Major Trading Banks, Australia, November 1986 (Cat. No. 5603.0) released on 18 December 1986, stated that, from October 1986, data relating to new and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits, normally included in Table 7 of the publication, were no longer available from the Reserve Bank of Australia. The ABS was investigating alternative sources of replacement data.

Private New Capital Expenditure, Australia, September Quarter 1986 Survey, Preliminary (Cat. No. 5625.0), released on 4 December 1986, commented that estimates in this publication differ from similar estimates in the National Accounts because of differences in scope and concept as indicated in paragraph 30 of the June 1986 issue of Catalogue No. 5626.0. In addition, seasonally adjusted estimates for total all industries differ because the estimates in this bulletin are formed by the addition of seasonally adjusted component industry estimates, whereas the National Accounts estimates are adjusted at the total all industries level (separately for new and second hand asset series). The publication also commented that June quarter 1986 estimates have been revised due to the annual sample revision and to incorporate revisions provided by businesses. The resulting changes have not greatly affected the estimates of total expenditure, but have had a greater impact on some component estimates.

Public Unit Trusts, Australia, June Quarter 1986 (Cat. No. 5645.0), released on 17 December 1986, stated that this issue is the first of a continuing series which will provide information on equity trusts divided into "domestic" and "international" equity trusts.

Weekly Earning of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1986, Preliminary (Cat. No. 6309.0), released on 19 December 1986, cautioned that care should be exercised when comparing estimates in this publication with those included in the quarterly publication Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0) because there are important differences in the purpose, scope and methodology of this household survey and the Average Weekly Earnings survey of employers.

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, September 1986 (Cat. No. 6408.0), released on 11 December 1986, noted that this was the last issue of this price index in the present form. The publication also indicated that the ABS was currently reviewing the composition and weighting of the price index of materials used in house building and that the new index numbers to be published in January 1987, will be expressed on a new reference base : Year 1985-86 = 100.0. When the new index is introduced, index numbers for specific groups of materials will no longer be compiled or published. The new publication will consist of a single table providing index numbers for all materials combined for each State capital city and the weighted average of the six State capital cities. Index numbers for a selected range of particular materials will be available on request.

Research and Experimental Development, Business Enterprises, Australia 1984-85 (Cat No. 8104.0), issued 5 December 1986, stated that the estimate of expenditure on Research and Experimental Development (R & D) carried out in Australia by business enterprises during 1984-85 has been revised upwards 9% on the preliminary estimate to \$721m at current prices. This represents a 90% increase in expenditure compared with 1981-82. At constant (average 1979-80) prices, R & D expenditure was estimated to have increased by 52% over this period.

Construction Industry Survey, Private Sector Construction Establishments, Summary of Operations, Australia 1984-85 (Cat. No. 8771.0), issued 2 December 1986, stated that in this publication action has been taken to adjust for the undercoverage in 1984-85 private sector construction industry statistics noted in the CIS preliminary publication (Catalogue No. 8770.0) by the incorporation of results from a supplementary survey of construction establishments selected from taxation sources. Accordingly there are some significant differences between preliminary and final survey estimates, in particular, the number of private sector construction establishments.